

SENATE BILL 705

By Yager

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57,
Chapter 4, relative to consumption of alcoholic
beverages on the premises.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(29), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (L):

(L) "Restaurant" also means a facility that:

(i) Is located in a county with a metropolitan form of government having a population of not less than five hundred thousand (500,000), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census;

(ii) Is a twenty-four-hour a day diner;

(iii) Is located in an urban service district or business district, or both;

(iv) Serves full meals and has a full-time kitchen staff, twenty-four (24) hours a day;

(v) Holds a valid license from the commission;

(vi) Is located in a separate, unattached building; and

(vii) Does not permit live music or entertainment, nor share walls with any establishment offering live music or entertainment;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-203(d), is amended by adding the following language as a subdivision (6):

(6) Except as provided in subdivision (d)(5), licensees under § 57-4-102(29)(L) shall not sell or give away alcoholic beverages, malt beverages, or wine between the hours of three o'clock a.m. (3:00 a.m.) and four o'clock a.m. (4:00 a.m.).

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.